



**PLEASE READ THIS VERY CAREFULLY**

**Directions for taking Gonorrhea medication**  
**(Cefpodoxime two 200 mg tablet and Azithromycin Oral Suspension-1 gram)**  
**Other names: Vantin and Zithromax**

Your sex partner was recently treated for gonorrhea, an infection you can get from having sex with a person who is already infected. Many people with gonorrhea do not know they have the infection because they feel fine. Often times, people infected with gonorrhea are also infected with chlamydia. Therefore, people treated for gonorrhea are typically treated for chlamydia as well. Chlamydia is an infection you get from having sex with a person who is already infected. Many people with chlamydia do not know they have it because they feel fine.

You may have gonorrhea and/or chlamydia. It is important that you get treated. We want to be sure you get the medicine you need as soon as possible. The best way to take care of your self is to see a doctor or come to the STD clinic at Denver Public Health for a free check-up and medication. If you are not able to go to your doctor or the STD clinic very soon, you can take the medicine enclosed in this package. These medications are considered safe in pregnancy but as always, you should inform your obstetrician before taking medication. If you are breast feeding you should discuss it with your child's doctor before taking medication.

IF YOU ARE A WOMAN AND HAVE SYMPTOMS OF ABDOMINAL OR PELVIC PAIN IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT YOU SEE A DOCTOR TO BE CERTAIN YOU DO NOT HAVE PELVIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE (PID). PID CAN BE SERIOUS AND LEAD TO INFERTILITY, PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS OR CHRONIC PELVIC PAIN.

**BEFORE YOU TAKE THIS MEDICINE THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW.**  
**PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

These medicines are very safe. However, **if you have ever had an allergic reaction (like a rash) to these medicines (Azithromycin, Cefpodoxime), Vantin Zithromax, Erythromycin, Clarithromycin, Biaxin, penicillin or any cephalosporin.** If you are uncertain about whether you are pregnant *and/or* have an allergy, you should call a doctor or pharmacist before you take this medication. If you have a serious, long-term illness like kidney, liver or heart disease, colitis or stomach problems, you should talk to your doctor before taking this medication. It is recommended that you ***take this medication on a full stomach.***

To take Cefpodoxime, swallow the enclosed two pills (Cefpodoxime 200 mg) with water. To take **azithromycin**, open the packet, put the powder in a cup, add about 2 ounces of water (a little less than half a glass) and mix well (see below). Drink all of the medicine at once. Add another 2 ounces of water to the cup, mix again and drink all at once. You should swallow all of the medicine. Some people have an upset stomach after taking this medicine. This is usually mild and does not last long.



**Do not share these medicines or give them to anyone else. Keep out of reach of children.**

You can be seen at the Denver Metro Health Clinic for a free check-up Monday – Friday, picture identification required. The Denver Metro Health Clinic is a Walk- In clinic (first come, first served, clinic closes earlier when at maximum capacity).

If you have questions about gonorrhea, chlamydia, clinic hours, or about this medicine, call (303) 436-7251. You may also call the Denver Health Nurse Line at (303) 739-1211 any time, day or night.